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- 1 Flying jib
- 2 Outer jib
- 3 Inner jib
- 4 Fore topmast staysail
- 5 Fore staysail
- 6 Foresail
- 7 Fore lower topsail
- 8 Fore upper topsail
- 9 Fore topgallant sail
- 10 Fore royal
- 11 Main staysail
- 12 Lower main topmast staysail
- 13 Upper main topmast staysail
- 14 Main topgallant staysail
- 15 Mainsail
- 16 Main gaff topsail

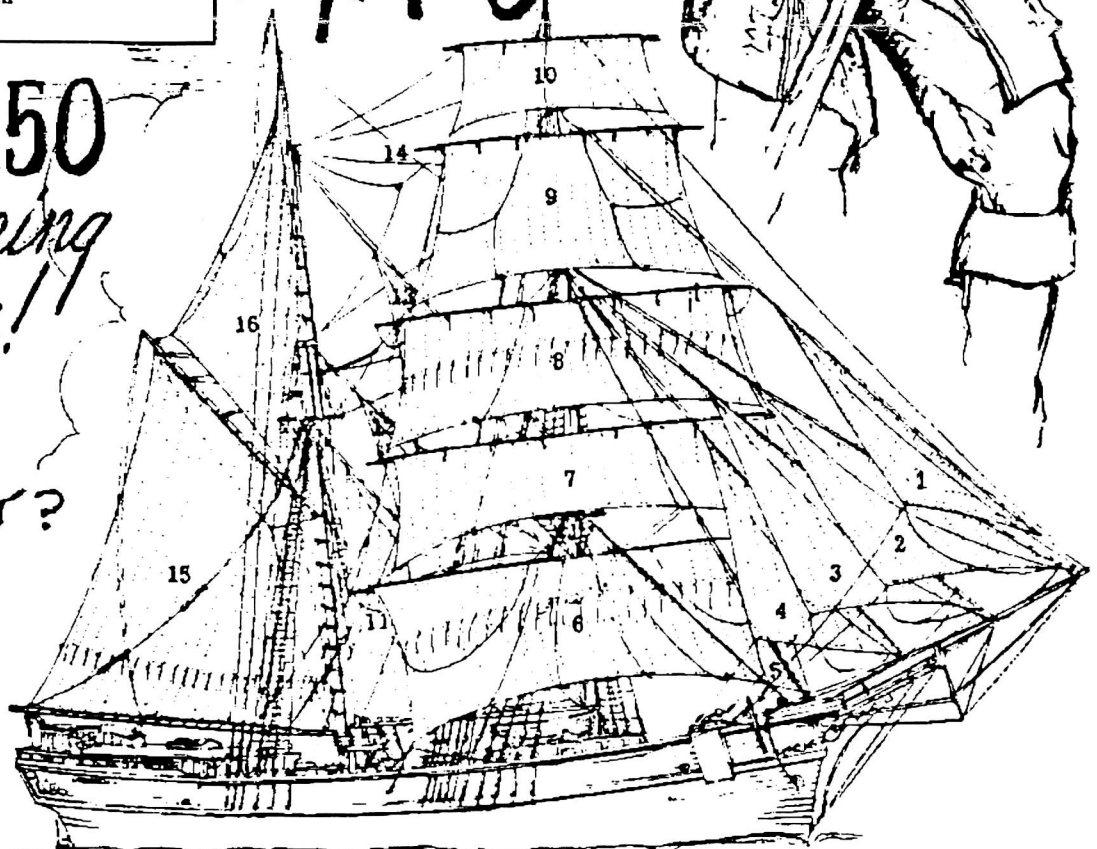
FOR SUMMERTIME
SAILORS
AND
LAND LUBBERS

*Have a
Safe and
Happy Summer*



MS-150
*Coming
Soon!*

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CLUB INFORMATION

Mailing address: P.O. Box 88, Abington, PA 19001

Internet Web site: <http://www.phil-mont.org>

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2-meter repeater: 147.03 MHz p/1 91.5

70-cm repeater: 444.80 MHz (186.2 Hz PL)

Simplex: 147.51 MHz

24-hour club information at W3AA: 215-448-1139

STATIONS

W3AA - The Franklin Institute Science Museum, Philadelphia, PA - Trustee WU3I; Manager: W3STW

The club sponsors this world-class demonstration station, and welcomes all licensed amateurs to operate.

W3AA packet BBS frequency: 144.99 MHz: w3aa@w3aa.sepa.pa.usa.noam

W3AA e-mail: w3aa@phil-mont.org

W3EM - Field Day and special events station - Trustee W3VVS

W3QV - 147.03 MHz repeater - Ridge & Port Royal Avenues, Philadelphia, PA - Trustee W3BBB

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Archives: W3IIN; **Audit:** NS3K; **Awards:** W3WF; **Blurb folding:** WB3KOJ & WB3KOH; **Budget:** K3KUD; **Directory:** WB3KOJ & W3IIM; **DX:** Open ; **Education:** W3CH; **Emerg.Coar.:** N3XKE; **Field Day:** WU3I; **Internet:** W3IIM; **Membership:** W3LEN & KE3ZY; **Net Control:** KB3IV; **Publicity:** W3RM **Program:** W3WF; **Public Service:** W3WF; **Refreshments:** W3AOK; **Repeater:** W3BBB; **Skywarn:** WX3PHI; **Special Events:** open; **Sunshine:** WU3I; **Youth:** KE3ZY; **TVI:** W3VVS; **VE Program:** ND3Q; **W3AA Trustee and Station manager,** WU3I; **Welcome:** K3CJ.

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Net Schedule

Thursday CW Practice Net at 20:00— 147.030MHz FM (NOT DURING JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST)

Sunday morning 2 Meter Net at 09:30 — 147.030 Mhz FM

Sunday morning “10-on-10” Net at 10:00 —28.393 Mhz SSB (+ or - for QRM)

Sunday morning 75 meter Net at 10:20 — 3.993 MHzSSB

187th Monthly Phil-Mont VE Test Session Statistics for July, 2001

TEN (10) candidates took eighteen (18) elements. We had seven (7) new amateurs with two (2) upgrades.

The VE team was chaired by Dusty Rhoads (ND3Q).

Members are: Jim McCloskey, NS3K; Carol Hutkin, K2BL; and Jeff Kerber, N3VE; Art Clemmons, N8BLK and Bill Palmer, W3LEN.

Exam Dates for the year 2001:

August 2, September 6.

VE Examination Sites

Confirm all information, in advance, with the contact person. Licensed applicants must bring the original, and one photocopy of their license. All applicants, including children, must show two other types of ID. Bring the original, and a copy of any Certificate of Successful Completion needed to prove current status. The ARRL VEC's 2001 test fee is \$10.00.

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Monthly, 1st Thursday — Dusty Rhoads, ND3Q. 215-879-0505, day. 215-448-1139 24-hours. Doors open at 6PM and close sharply at 6:30 PM.

BELLMAWR, NEW JERSEY

Diane Nafis, 856-227-6281. Testing is the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM. They meet at the Bellmawr Municipal Complex, Browning Rd. and Lewis Ave., one block off Black Horse Pike, Route 168.

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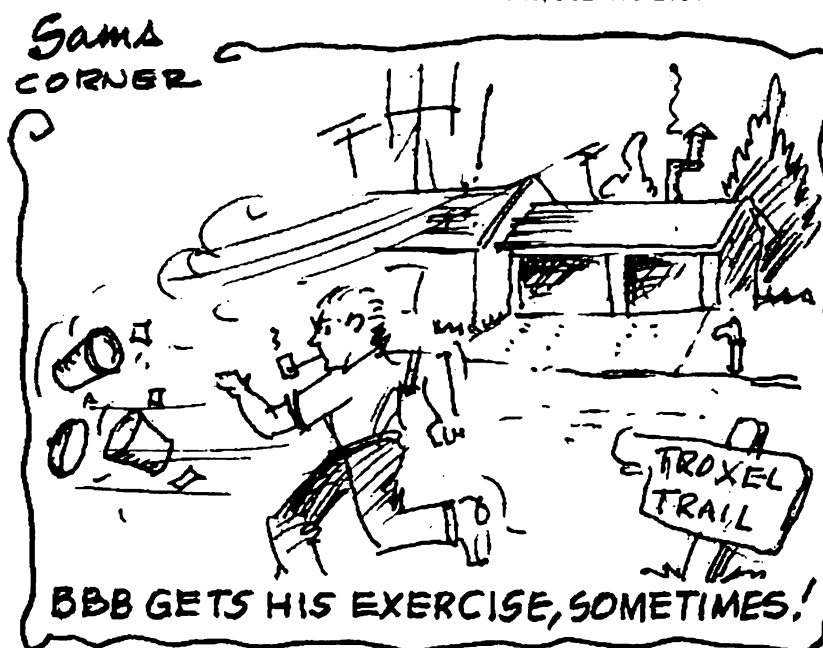
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ATLANTIC DIVISION HAMFEST

CALENDAR 2001

Jun 9+ Columbia-Montour ARC,
Bloomsburg, PA (EPA Section
Convention)
Jul 1+ Murgas ARC, Wilkes-Barre
(Dallas), PA
Jul 15+Mid-Atlantic ARC, Kimberton,
PA
Aug 12+ Lancaster ARC, Cheektowaga,
NY (WNY Section Convention)
Sep 29+ ARA of the Southern Tier,

DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, K5KG, JH1ORA, The Daily DX, 425 DX News and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

DOMINICA, J7. George, K5KG, will be QRV as J75KG from IOTA NA-101, until July 17. He will operate 160 through 10 meters, with a concentration on CW on the newer bands and the low bands. He will operate the IARU contest mixed mode. QSL to KU9C.

SVALBARD, JW. Tom, LA4LN, will be active from Spitsbergen (IOTA EU-26) and Bear Island (IOTA EU-27) until July 23. Check the lower CW portions of 40, 30 and 20 meters, as well as 50110 kHz. QSL to home call.

MARIANA ISLANDS, KH0. JJ1CRV and JH1ORA will be active as KI8CT/KH0 and KD1OS/KH0, respectively, from July 13 to 16, on 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 and possibly 160 and 80 meters and the newer bands, using CW and SSB. QSL via JARL Buro to home calls or direct to JJ1CRV.

MOROCCO, CN. Andre, HB9HLM, plans to be active as CN2DX from July 11 to August 1. He will be QRV on both 2 and 6 meters.

LUXEMBOURG, LX. The Luxembourg Headquarter Station, LX0HQ, will participate in the IARU HF World Championship with six stations on all bands CW and SSB. QSL via the LX bureau or direct to LX1KQ.
FAROE ISLANDS, OY. Fred, DF2SS,

plans to be active on all bands, including 6 meters, using SSB, CW and RTTY, between July 20 and August 8. **EAST TIMOR, 4W.** Thor, 4W6MM, was heard on 20 meter CW. Also check 7025, 21003 and 28490 kHz.

PALESTINE, E4. Gunter, E4/OE1GZA, was heard this past weekend on 21287 kHz. QSL via Gunter Zwickl, BOX 1133, Ramalah, Palestine.

LITHUANIA, LY. LY0HQ will be active in the IARU Contest as the Lithuanian Headquarters Station. QSL via LY1DR, Saulius Zalnerauskas, PO Box 922, Kaunas 3005, Lithuania.

CUBA, CO. Fabrizio, IN3ZNR, and other operators, will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as T48Z. QSL via IN3ZNR either direct or via the bureau.

PORTUGAL, CT. Algarve DX Group members CT1ASU, CT1ERY, CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, CT2GFJ and CT2GZL will participate in the IOTA Contest as CT7A from either Barreta or Culatra (EU-145). QSL via CT1GFK.

NJ2BB SCUTTLEBUTT

We are well into summer with about a month and a half to go before the ship is moved to its new home in Camden. Work has been proceeding even with the extreme heat on board the ship, but this will change after the ship moves to its new home. Will we be done by the time the ship is ready for show? The answer is no, but we will have many things up and running for show.

The work has progressed well over the spring. studio has been outfitted with equipment and should be ready for service soon. As for the Amateur radio station still some work to be done but we will be on the air. By the time you read this article NJ2BB will have been on the air participating in the Museums Ships of the World event, this will be one of our yearly special event operations.

The ship will be moved some time in August and we are going to try to have NJ2BB on the air as Mobile Marine. This should be a rare chance to work the ship mobile marine.. Look for us on 2 meter repeaters and HF. Sorry we do not have

any date, time, or frequencies, as no firm date or time has been set. The trip up the river is about a mile but will take several hours. There will be no power on board but as amateurs we will try a mini field day (of sorts) on the ship.

Some time after the move it will open to the public and regular amateur radio operation will start at that time. So for those who would like to take part and operate from the New Jersey. It is easy to be part of the group; you need to fill out a volunteer form for the HPA and a Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station membership form. www.qsl.net/bb62. P.O. Box 43, Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734-0043 and I will return the needed forms. If you have question, E-mail me at n2xyz@juno.com or send to above address.

Volunteer your time on the battleship and you will find it very rewarding. BNJARS has approximately 20 people each Saturday, bring your 2 forms with you and start enjoying the common bonds of other amateurs from the Delaware Valley area.

We are looking for amateur clubs to take an active part in showing the radio room and amateur radio to the public.

If your organization would like a presentation of the Battleship New Jersey Radio Station please contact me by the addresses above.

73 & CUL Joseph Cramer, N2XYZ



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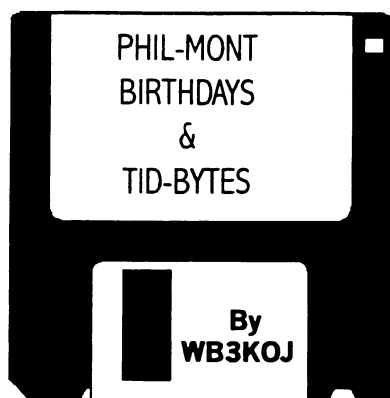
Trustee: Steve Hoch, WU3I**The International Voice of The Franklin Institute Science
Museum**

Here it is Summer time and we all go our merry way. However, your trusty radio station is still on the job. In the months to come I will be asking for input from the operators and members for an article I want to put together for QST. Next march will be W3AA's 50th birthday and we want the world to know. A special event for the month of march is planned and an article for QST to go with it. If you have something to say about our station and your time in or around it please start writing it down and get it to me. I am also looking for a guest columnist for the Blurb when the mood hits you (don't make me ask). Enjoy the summer and see you in September.
Steve WU3I

The PREZ SEZ



I remember watching a PBS documentary on different life forms, and the term they used for Humans throughout evolution was "compulsive communicators". My point is, if a prospective ham listens on a scanner or tunes a short wave receiver and doesn't hear anyone, he will not be very interested in our hobby. He wants to communicate. Help to preserve Amateur radio, please try to spend a few minuets a day on the air. Use it or lose it.
See you at the next general meeting in September.
73 DE W3AOK



MEMBERSHIP STATS

123 Full paid members
14 Family members
4 Youth
2 Honorary members
0 Pending members

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Lee Pamplin - N3EKR
- 02 Tom Bohlander - WA3KLR
- 04 George King - W3PXY
Alice Tannenbaum - WA2BTB
- 05 Rollie Madara - W3PWG
Kitty Trout - KA3BDU(XYL W3IGW)
- 09 Carolyn Popovic - KA3VLJ
- 12 Ethel Cox (XYL K3TYB)
Joann Hoch - N3FTC
- 14 Lucille Gargano (XYL N3YGY)
Pat Mescanti (XYL K2LK)
- 15 Mark Ackerman - N3DO
Art Lester - W3FWI
Richard Williams - KB3CPC
- 17 Kitty Newman (XYL KC2FIO)
- 18 Gertrude Richenbach (XYL WE3D)
- 19 Donna Lynn Larkin - WA1WYQ
(XYL KA2FFP)
- 22 Hal Burks - KA3LCW
John Muroff - W3SAI
- 24 Frank Burstein (OM KB3ANO)
- 28 Gordy Lusky - W3APD
Joan Peebles - N3HPV (XYL NZ3O)
- 30 Paul Bohlander - W3VVS

AMATEUR LICENSE EXAMS HELD ON THE FIRST
NON-HOLIDAY THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH
Registration begins at 6:00 PM
Doors close at 6:30 PM *sharp*

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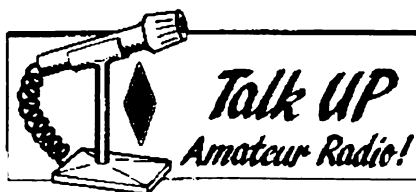
Upcoming Public Service Events

MS 150

September 29-30

Brian's Run

December 2



PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

Charlie Weigand, W3WF
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Russ Stafford, W3CH
Phone: (610)631-3401 ext. 902
Packet: w3ch@a.w3ch.#sepa.pa.usa.noam

Public Service Forms Available

Public Service Forms are available on Line. Thanks to **Charlie, W3WF** and **Peter, KB3DFQ** you may download any of the following sign-up forms for the year 2001 public service events.

MS Walks
Chester County Bike Tour
MS 150 City to Shore 2001

the url is:
<http://metro-comm.2y.net>
(thanks to W3CH)



Harry Carl — W3KDO
8-9-18 — 7-7-01

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Calendar for August 2001

1	Wed	
2	Thur	VE exams - doors close at 6:30 PM
3	Fri	
4	Sat	Full Moon
5	Sun	(2M net-WA3NSP) (75M net-W3PWG) (10M net - W3AA)
6	Mon	
7	Tues	No Code practice this month
8	Wed	No General meeting for August
9	Thur	
10	Fri	
11	Sat	
12	Sun	(2M net -KB3IV) (75M net- WA3KIO) (10M net-W3AA)
13	Mon	
14	Tues	
15	Wed	
16	Thur	
17	Fri	
18	Sat	New Moon
19	Sun	(2M net -N3FTY) (75M net - KB3IV) (10M net - W3AA)
20	Mon	
21	Tues	
22	Wed	
23	Thur	
24	Fri	
25	Sat	
26	Sun	(2M net - N3OWM) (75M net- NG3P) (10M net- W3AA)
27	Mon	
28	Tues	
29	Wed	
30	Thur	
31	Fri	

Activities for August 2001

Net Control stations should read the following announcements before asking if there are any more announcements for the Net

August 2— V e test session

No General or Board meetings in August

“DON'T TAILGATE... WAIT”—for the courtesy !

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